by Ferrin Cox, Publisher agreement is required for feder-

The Elba City School Board Superintendent Danny Weeks monthly meeting was held reported that the local system Tuesday night, Feb. 7th. got an "exceptional report" on The board approved a new the ongoing intensive reading Worthless Check Policy as program in the schools. He said required by the state department state department representatives of education. This approved pol-visited every classroom and had icy sets a step by step system of very high praise for the reading notifying worthless check writ- progress being made in the Elba ers of the problem. The last sec- schools.

The board renewed an agreement to use Family Services of Enterprise as the At Risk Community Agency. Such an



I heard from a Birdie that ?????? turned



Perhaps you sang a lovely song Or sat quietly in a chair; Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, If so we saw them there.

Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words As any friend could say; Perhaps you stayed at home, Just thought of us that day.

Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, Or maybe furnished a car: Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, Near at hand or from afar, We thank you so much-whatever the part.

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The Family of the late Estelle McKinney Holloway



tion requires the maker of such Weeks also briefly discussed NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP CEO BILL BRUNSON (at University music faculty members of the checks to make payments in legislative issues and what they left) is shown presenting a gift certificate to David Hobbs upon his bers, school band directors, great Sousa Marches which all cash for the remainder of the can expect from the regular ses- retirement from National Security after 29 years of service. physicians, and other business the lovers of band music enjoy sion of the Alabama legislature. Pictured at right is Jack E. Brunson, president of National Security men and women.

payment. The mayor noted the McAliley said. \$14,456.90 bill from Waste According to Thomas, local in Coffee County. Management for garbage pick- authorities requested and up should be the last major pays
ment to that firm. The City of
the California scientist who per-Elba assumed this responsibility formed an autopsy on Sims at

Elba for acquiring land to knew of the 1993 rape and bru- . In other business, commis- items is cleared up. extend the landing approach at tal murder of Edna Youngblood sioners:

noted that several departments building. Grimes said that for an South Inn in Elba. were over budget due to special additional \$15,000 the part of circumstances, but he was the building adjoining the old happy to report the overall gym could be demolished. spending was actually below Included in this would be the removal of the remaining debris Elmore County.

forward with demolition of wing last year.

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are getting the old dumpsters out vaginal swabs taken from April 21. of the way and placing them in a Reeves' body.

within the city. He added that Attorney's office, the coroner's help again this year. there were two more incidents office and the Alabama On behalf of the Coffee months;

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006 SE Alabama Community Band plans Monday evening concert in Elba

The Southeast Alabama Elba concert will be Tom Community Band will perform Maddox, who will conduct concert Monday, Feb. 20, at Richard Wagner's beautiful 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High composition "Elsa's Procession School auditorium. The concert to the Cathedral". is free and the public is invited Dr. Long said Tom Maddox

to attend. Dr. John M. Long, is truly one of the very best

Conductor Emeritus of the Troy conductors in the state, and the University Band is the conduc- band is honored to have him tor of this group. conduct. Mr. Maddox is also a member of the community band sists of adult members from and is the director of the Elba many professions including Elementary School Bands. school administrators, Troy Of course, the community

Fire and Casualty Company. The concert will consist of The concert is sponsored by David was also honored by the traditional overtures, marches, the City of Elba and the Elba company with a retirement din- and Broadway show tunes that School Band program. Come ner Friday, Jan. 20, at The Olde will be known by the audience. and bring the family for a night The featured conductor at the of American Band Music.

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district attorney as few years With one now solved in Pike The council voted to move from knocking down the Jr High "I feel very, very certain as ago was there are some County and one already solved

the chief prosecutor that we now unsolved murders needing in Coffee County, McAliley more of the old high school Monthly bills totaling have the person responsible," attention. He said that included said his office and local law \$137,106.86 were approved for District Attorney Gary two unsolved cases in Pike officials are not through yet. He County and 12 unsolved cases said they will continue to work solve all these cases.

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City Clerk Wayne Grantham sample, he said test results Ozark Community College him permission to place several reported that the garbage pick- proved with a high degree of campus with the Senior Games other items for Internet auction; up transition was going smooth- confidence that Sims was the on Thursday, April 13, and the Approved a request of counly. He added that the city crews source of the semen from the Special Olympics on Friday, ty administrator Wilson Mobley

staging area until Waste Away "This case has remained a top appreciates the commissioners Senior Citizens Center grant; priority in the Pike County coming out for these events to Approved a motion to allow Grantham said he is still dis- Sheriff's Department, the help with the cooking, and he Alabama Power store power appointed with the vandalism Twelfth Circuit District said he looks forward to their polls on county grounds at

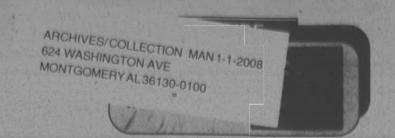
of destruction of property last Department of Forensic County Soil Conservation • Approved a motion made weekend. According to the Sciences for the past 12 1/2 District, board member Martin by commissioner Stephens with clerk, the police are working years," said Thomas. "We all Moates presented commission- a second from commissioner these cases hard, and Elba will have continued to tirelessly ers with three checks for reim- Linda Westbrook to authorize prosecute those caught for such investigate and pursue all leads, bursement of funds on separate the county administrator to take and we never gave up hope this NRCS projects regarding ero- out liability insurance on vehi-Grimes reported that the case would one day be solved. sion control. The checks were cles titled to the various senior Federal Aviation Authority has 1 Our prayers are that the family approved a grant of \$144,305 to and community members who \$13,284.93. centers until a question about liability insurance on such

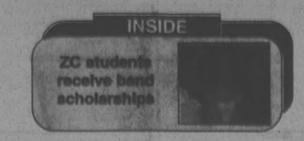
Reeves can finally have clo- Approved a request from the Coffee County Commission He also noted that the dedica- sure." county engineer to grant him will be Monday, Feb. 27, at 9 tion of the new diagnostic lab. McAliley said one of the first permission to put several items a.m. in the community room of had been postponed until a later things Sheriff Thomas said to in the JM Wood Auction; him when he assumed the job as • Approved a request from Brockton.

on January 30th of this year. the time of his death. From that will be held on the Enterprise- the county engineer to grant

Windham said he really documents for the Zion Chapel \$800 per month for three

The next meeting of the the county complex in New







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generally seems to take place vandalism, and Grantham said

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, February 23, 2006

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Vandals continue to cause damage along walking trail of Elba's levee by Linda Hodge, Editor Grantham said the vandalism responsible for these acts of

Officials with the City of Elba during the weekend, usually they are moving forward with continue to search for the per- either a Friday or Saturday their efforts. son(s) responsible for ongoing night. As a matter of fact, he Officials hope local citizens

said vandals damaged one of the also will help them in their Recently it was reported that lights last weekend. When dis- attempt to capture the responsivandals continuously damage covered, Grantham said the ble person(s) as the walking trail the lights along the walking trail lighting unit had been kicked is considered a nice asset for the on top the levee in the section loose from a concrete structure community,

damage in that area.

between Caroline Street and and was lying on the ground. The person(s) responsible Hwy. 189 (Kinston Hwy.). It costs about \$300 each to could face criminal mischief Officials said this week that replace the complete light unit. charges carrying a sentence of vandals have continued to cause Most of the time, Grantham anywhere from one to 10 years said it seems the vandals cause in jail and a fine up to \$5,000 L

Grantham said this is an ongo- Street, but he said the unit dam- property damaged. choose to damage each time. at ways to catch the person(s) City Hall at 897-2333.

ing problem for the city, and the aged last weekend was about Anyone noticing suspicious a one year tour of duty in Iraq.

Elba city clerk Wayne more damage closer to Caroline depending on the value of the NATIONAL GUARD FETED Last Saturday night a volunteer group of Elba citizens welcomed the safe return home of the Elba members of the Alabama National Guard unit who recently returned from problem area seems to always halfway between Caroline activity in this area is encour- The guardsmen were treated to a barbecue supper in the Westside Baptist Church activity building.

be the same. The only difference Street and the Kinston Highway. aged to contact the Elba Police Present were members of the guard unit, former members and local supporters who hosted the event. is which light the vandals City officials continue to look Department at 897-2555 or Elba Also present were members of the late Sgt. Jason Jordan's family. Sgt Jordan died in the war, prior to

Elba's Casey Medlock represents Coffee County at Alabama Junior Miss Scholarship Program Sen. Richard Shelby

and no play.

pleted a journey last week that other participants attending sev- allowed, due to Junior Miss pro- home. was named Coffee County Montgomery Zoo and the After several months of she said various functions were

preparation, Medlock spent Feb. held at night. 10-19 in Montgomery, Ala., as a The participants spent the participant in the 2006 Alabama week as guests of host families, Junior Miss Scholarship and Medlock said she had a nice Program, an event where 52 house to go home to at night young ladies competed for noting there was a movie theater scholarship monies. in the home.

Cattlemen's Association. Also,

While the week was long and The host families volunteer to filled with many, many open their homes to the Junior rehearsals, Medlock said she Miss participants, and Medlock enjoyed the overall experience said "they become your family

by Linda Hodge, Editor However, it was not all work Having the host family was a with her family and friends dur- Medlock has ever been away announces funds for welcome experience for ing the week. She could only from home, and she said she Elba's Casey Medlock com- Medlock said she and the Medlock as she was not write to and receive letters from ---

began August 13, 2005 after she eral outings to places such as the gram rules, to communicate. It was the longest time

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committee, announced recently that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development

rehabilitation center

Senate Appropriations

will release \$277,880 for the

City of Enterprise. The funding will expand the Wiregrass Rehabilitation Business Incubator. Senator Shelby said. "I am pleased that these funds are

being released to continue the good works at the Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center. USDA grants and loads are an invaluable tool for economic and job growth throughout Alabama." The funding will create at least 10 new jobs and keep 43 existing jobs in Enterprise.

REDIVINGIDIDIR The build week for the Elba ayground Project has been changed to Sept. 19-23.



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And if you should see sister Rosa Parks take a look at her feet hug her and embrace her for not giving up her seat. God bless your work

changed many things.

to take a peaceful stand. Stand up for something make a stand for love God bless every body beyond and above.

you have done all you can

now it's time for others

Elba police officer returns to work after completing military duty in Iraq While in Iraq, Stanley said his said he has no problem with his has been operating understaffed by Linda Hodge, Editor unit mostly provided security "honey-do" list. More than any- for quite some time, and the Elba Police officer Gerald for military convoys from thing, though, he said his serv-return of Officer Stanley will "Point A to Point B." He said it ice gave him a better perspec- alleviate some of the burdens was their job to make sure each tive and a different outlook on caused by such things. convoy got where it was sup- things. transport," said Stanley. "We back into place."

from Nov. 7, 2004 until Feb. 1, went on over 700 missions out- Elba Police Chief Freddy Stanley said Hanchey has side the wire."

Stanley, a member of the 3rd Luckily, Stanley said the unit glad to have Stanley back. situated back in the job. Also, he Battalion, 117th Field Artillery's never lost anyone while in Iraq. "First and foremost, I'm glad said it has been real exceptional He did say there was one mem- he's home safe," he said. "Also, how everyone associated with returned home Tuesday, Jan. 31, ber of the unit wounded, and he though, it's nice to get some of with his unit after 15-months of received the Purple Heart for his our personnel back." active duty in support of service. Now, Stanley said he is defi-Operation Iraqi Freedom. It

marked the second time Stanley nitely glad to be home. "More had completed an activation of than you'll ever know," he So much in fact, he jokingly

duty since Operation Iraqi

Freedom began.

Area Happenings VOOD SEEDLING GIVE-A-WAY will be held y. Feb. 25, at the office of Time Limited Forestry Inc. 90 nm, until 12 noon, located at 2045 County Road 364, west of Coffee County Lake. THA LIONS CLUB ARNUAL PANCAKE BREAK l be Saturday, March 4, from 6-10 a.m. at the Elba A INTERNATIONAL INC. OF JACK will aponso ardny, April I, at the Zion The categories are as follows: atten), Little Miss (1st graders or Miss (7th-10th graders), and Miss (17 yrs-21yrs) at 735-2099 or Navia Deal at 897-8412, member

"I thought it would be hard to still has one officer actively "I think we ended up with get back into routine," Stanley deployed to Germany, but he is about a million miles of convoy said. "But, things are falling scheduled to also return later

Hanchey said he definitely is been real helpful in getting him

Hanchey said the department

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Elba Police Officer Gerald Stanley returned to work with the department Friday, Feb. 17, after being gone since Nov. 2004 fulfilling his military duty. A member of the Alabama National Guard's 3rd Battalion, 117th Field Artillery, Stanley said his unit provided security for military convoys while activated to the Iraqi area. He said he traveled many miles and saw many things while on duty. Now, back home, he said he's looking forward to getting back into a normal routine and getting reacquainted with everyone.



EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

No one person has more gripes with the U. S. Postal Service than this impatient newspaper publisher. The service seems to get worse every year. Having said that we quickly cite a glaring local exception. Back in December we had what could be caused a "meltdown" in getting our weekly papers printed. The printer had an initial problem that just got worse. That resulted in an over 24 hour delay in getting the finished product back to our office. The post office was notified and put on alert that it was possible to get the local papers to their office by early Thursday morning. Well, the Clipper staff also got the Enterprise, New Brockton and Jack papers there at the same time. Now the amazing part local postal folks got in their own cars and gave special delivery to those brown mail bags holding the papers for the three aforementioned communities! Never, ever have we known of such service. It was far and above the call of duty. Coming right behind our stressful two day ordeal, this was

A school student in Florida did some private testing in fast food restaurants and her results are something most folks would rather not think about. The water in the toilets had fewer bacteria than the ice from the ice machines! A college professor explained the reasoning for this. The toilets are flushed (and cleaned) regularly. The ice machines are not cleaned as often and the bacteria collect and multiply. The upside is that at least one of the fast food restaurants asked the young lady to come back and check again and also invited her to test their foods and cooking areas for bacteria.

like help from Heaven and humbly appreciated. Our thanks.

Two (unsmart) kids in Glencoe, Ala decided to be copycats and set a small Etowah County church on fire. The accused, a 16-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl apparently thought it would be cute to throw a fire bomb at the small building. They did and got caught. We wonder just how loud they are laughing today.

a bible college . . . one of the degrees that college didn't even offer. He is shown above with his wife, Shelby, and son, Andrew. This sort of thing continues to amaze us. Here is a man who has risen high on the corporate ladder and still feels the necessity to stretch the truth . . . to the point of telling bald face lies. Shame.

Every time a settlement of the Dorsey bankruptcy case is postponed, the disappointment spreads wider. However it is not yet time to give up hope. It will be far better to know they are going very slow on the settlement, and getting it right, than to sit helplessly by and watch another shutdown of this Elba icon in a few years.

Following last week's comments about the House committee's education budget recommendation, we expected (and got) reactions from several school teacher types. While they still stand strongly for teacher pay raises, every one conceded they couldn't effectively do their job in classrooms with half a dozen or more leaks pouring in every time it rained. Granted every one of these who cornered us on the issue belong in the top level of dedicated teachers, but we would be shocked if a single teacher (working or retired) disagreed with the need for repairing the physical facilities of Alabama schools. They would probably also share our concerns of funding reoccurring expenses with "one time money".



WELCOME TO ELBA...Elba General Hospital hosted a welcoming reception for Dr. Timothy Jetton and his family Sunday after-RadioShack CEO David Edmondson recently resigned after being noon, Jan. 29, at Olde South Inn. The reception served as a perfect accused of padding his resume. The man claimed two degrees from opportunity for local residents to meet and get to know the doctor.

Note Of Thanks

The family of JAY BARLETTE would like to express gratitude for everything that was done for us during this time. We know where Jay is and we pray that each of you search your heart and make sure when it's your time that you will join him

Again, thanks for all the love, food & prayers, for without it we could not have made it through.

E. Davis St. (8:26 a.m.); Coffee

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locker room *
• NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

- ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 1st & 3rd

hursday - 7 a.m. - Ranch House

Jeanette, TJ & Brock

Ramblings from the Mind of Editor Linda Hodge

Valentine's Day was celebrated last week, and it seemed it was another day of roses for many. My sister was the recipient of a dozen roses from her boyfriend. Being a fanatic about the color pink, she got 12 pink roses instead of red ones. While she has been dating this fella for several years now, it still was quite the surprise for him to send a dozen roses. I believe she said her exact reaction was a jaw-dropping one. My guess is that he was probably trying to dig himself out of some sort of hole. Probably a good try. Anyway. as we discussed the day of roses at the house that evening, I made several jokes of yet another year without that someone special. Then, I had a revelation.... You know how men just won't ask for directions. Well, I've decided my man - you know the one meant for me - has gotten lost in his journey to me and simply WILL NOT STOP AND ASK FOR DIRECTIONS!!!!

I'm a big fan of the Olympics (Summer and Winter). So, you can magine I've done my fair share of watching the events of the XX Winter Olympic Games lately. It always amazes me how dedicated these Olympians are to their sport. You really have to admire someone who is willing to work so hard to become great at their talent. Time and time again, I've watched in amazement only wishing I could have been good at something. One night last week, I decided I had found the sport meant for me. Snowboard Cross made its debut at the Olympic Games, and I was in awe. That was one of the coolest events I have ever watched. After watching for a while, I announced I thought I would go into training. After carrying on for . a while, I asked Dad if he would come out and watch when I began competing in the event. Without hesitation, his response was that nstead of going to the venue he would go on to the nearest hospital. That way, he said, he would already be there when I arrived by ambulance! I wonder if he's trying to tell me something?!



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On The Square Downtown Elba 897-8591

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15 - (11:55 p.m.). beginning Monday, Feb. 13, Burglary reported at 1855 2006, investigated the following Hickman Ave. (9:20 p.m.); SUNDAY, FEB. 19 - Burglary incidents: two for unauthorized Disturbance reported on reported at 1404 Martin Luther use of a motor vehicle, one Jackson St. near Hammonds King Dr. (7:17 a.m.); Coffee criminal mischief, one harass- Funeral Home (10:38 p.m.). County EMS dispatched to 579 ment, three for domestic violence, one criminal trespassing, THURSDAY, FEB. 16 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to one disorderly conduct, two for County EMS dispatched to 605 1235 Farris (8:03 p.m.); burglary, three for theft of prop- Kendrick St. (8:19 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported erty and one theft of services. Possible domestic disturbance at 2664 County Rd. 404 (10:20

The following arrests were reported at Elba Villas, Apt. C-1 p.m.). made: one for minor in posses- (3:45 p.m.). sion of alcohol, one for domestic violence and one for harass- FRIDAY, FEB. 17 - Coffee BULLETIN BOARD

Traffic citations issued during County Rd. 418 (7:45 a.m.). the week were as follows: ten for speeding, one for no insur- SATURDAY, FEB. 18 ance, one for no seat belt, two Disturbance reported at 866 for running a stop sign and three Cedar Lane Dr. (7:31 a.m.); for a suspended driver's license. Coffee County EMS dispatched the week were as follows:

MONDAY, FEB. 13 - Burglary patched to 3298 County Rd. 427 of a vacant house reported at 602 Jackson St. (10:30 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 6674 County Rd. 306 (12:12 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 305 S. Reese Ave. (12:52 p.m.); Fight in progress reported at 1297 Ann St. (1:58

TUESDAY, FEB. 14 - Minor wreck reported in the parking lot of Fred's (11:23 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 19778 Hwy. 87 (3:22 p.m.).

County EMS dispatched to 81

Daily activity highlights for to 3541 County Rd. 215 (7:03 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

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Obituaries

ANNIE JO INGRAM

of Hayes Puneral Home in Elba Steven Kilcrease, Auburn, Ala., grandchildren. with Min. Keith Ellis and Min. Adam Kilcrease, Troy, Lee

She was preceded in death by her husband, Braxton W. CHESTIV HIGHTOWER Robert W. Ingram, Tuscaloosa, term illness.

DEWEY I. KILCREASE Mr. Dewey I. Kilcrease, age 77, of Brantley, Ala., died IDA B. SMITH

Young, Elba.

Community. with Rev. Don Grantham offici-ciating and Coleman Funeral died Feb. 15, 2006. ating. Burial followed in the Home directing. Home directing.

Survivors include two sons: and Maria. daughters: Sherry Moseley, three daughters: Elice and COLEMAN FUNERAL HOME

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McMinnville, Tenn., and Fred directing.

home in the Pine Level Brundidge, Ala., died recently. Elba, and three grandchildren. Hayes Funeral Home directing. Funeral services were held Funeral services were held Feb. 19, 2006 at New Jerusalem JAY BARLETTE

Pine Level Community She was preceded in death by the U.S. Army Reserves, Cemetery with Hayes Funeral a daughter, Joanne; six brothers, Tuscaloosa. and two grandchildren, Greg Funeral services were held

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family encourages donations to both of Brantley; and four great- DANFORD died Monday, Feb. 20, 2006 at one brother: Brock Barlette; his February 9. 2006.

two grandchildren: Erin Funeral services were held Home with Rev. James Adcock MARY EDNA HODGES Burchette, Tuscaloosa, Shea Feb. 18, 2006 at First African and Rev. Earl Smith officiating. Mrs. Mary Edna Hodges, age Ingram, London, England; a sis- Baptist Church of Florala with Burial followed in the New 68, of Opp. Ala., died Sunday. ter: Nell Cook, Elba, and two Rev. Paul Lee officiating and Haven Church Cemetery, Elba, Feb. 19, 2006 at Mizell William F. Winter will present Dennis, professor of history and brothers: Ferrell Young, Coleman Funeral Home of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home Memorial Hospital in Opp.

Survivors include a host of Survivors include his wife: Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2006 at 11 History and Politics at 7 p.m. governor from 1980 until 1984. nieces, nephews and other rela- Annie Jo Danford, Elba; two a.m. at Elba Deliverance Feb. 28 in the Claudia Crosby Prior to his election, Winter was

of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Bishop Willie Burney offi-Kinston, Ala. (Ino Community), He was an active member of

Funeral services were held Reynolds Kilcrease, Headland, Anthony, Toney, Jennifer, Mr. Barlette was preceded in one brother: Charles Roberts, ters, one preceding him in death, Feb. 18, 2006 from the Chapel Ala.; four grandchildren: Kelsey, Jon, Erica; and 13 great- death by his grandmothers, Crestview, Fla.; 18 grandchildren: Kelsey, Jon, Erica; and 13 great-Nettie Wood and Marian dren and 17 great-grandchil- Montgomery, Ala.; Marion

Tim Gunnells officiating. The Bolling and Chelsea Moseley, JAMES ARTHUR "JIM" grandfather, Thomas G. Danford, age 74, of Elba, Ala., ents: T.J. and Jeanette Barlette; age 90 of Elba, Ala., died on Peggy (Melvin) Evans, Mobile.

the Chapel of Hayes Funeral

Brantley, Pam Smith, Grand Evon, both of Brundidge, Freeman officiating. Burial fol- daughters: Marene Pugh and with Rev. W.L. Peterson offici-Mrs. Annie Jo Ingram, age 88. Bay, Ala.; two sisters: Dorothy Oletha, Troy; two sons: Willie lowed in the Ino Baptist Church Mary Lue Benson, both of Opp. ating and Hammond Funeral of Tuscaloosa, Ala., died Sue Cook, Brantley, Talitha King, Troy, Michael, Cemetery with Wyatt Funeral Kathy Laney, Ariton, Ala.; five Home directing. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006. Potter, Foley, Ala.; four broth- Brundidge; one sister: Clemmie Home directing. She was born in Elba, Ala. on ers: Ray Kilcrease, Bobby Ellington; one brother: The family request donations Norris, Danny Wambles and Elma Hammonds; one son, May 14, 1917 and was a long- Kilcrease and Clyas Kilcrease, Ardenals Flowers; nine grand- be made to the Ino Youth Fund Robert Norris, all of Opp, John Sethelo Jr. (Jackie) Hammonds. time resident of Enterprise. all of Phenix City, Ala., children: D.P., Eric, Rodney, or Ino Building Fund.

> Hawkins Barlette; and his dren. Barlette. Mr. James Arthur "Jim" Survivors include his par- Mr. Sethelo T. Hammonds, Edwina Williams, Elba, Ala.;

Elba, Jamie Adams, Opp, Ala.; Allen Richards officiating. two sons: James A. Danford, Burial followed in the Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006 at his Mrs. Ida B. Smith, age 82, of Opp, John J. "Jody" Danford, Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with the South's most outstanding Legislature.

Feb. 18, 2006 from the Chapel Holiness Church of Brundidge Mr. Jay Barlette, age 20, of

Feb. 18, 2006 at Ino Baptist Mike Kilcrease, Troy, Ala., Survivors include her hus- Church with Rev. Garry David Kilcrease, Brantley; two band: John Smith, Brundidge; Winstead and Rev. John

Ingram; a sister, Sara Gunter; Ms. Chestiv Hightower, age Elba General Hospital. grandfather: Casey Wood; his Funeral services were held on Ozark, Ala.; Debra Brown, and a brother, John Young. 82, died Feb. 13, 2006 at Florala Funeral services were held aunt and uncle: Margaret and February 14, 2006 at Greater Dothan, Ala.; and thirteen Survivors include a son: Memorial Hospital after a long- Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2006 from Gary Waters; and his cousins. New Zion MB Church in Elba grandchildren. Former Governor to speak at Troy Tuesday Former Mississippi Gov. statesmen," said Dr. Allen

> Funeral services were held Lecture Series in Southern Mr. Winter was Mississippi's daughters: Rhonda Green, Tabernacle Church with Rev. Theater at Troy University. lieutenant governor, state treas-"For more than 50 years, urer, state tax collector and a Governor Winter has been on of member of the Mississippi

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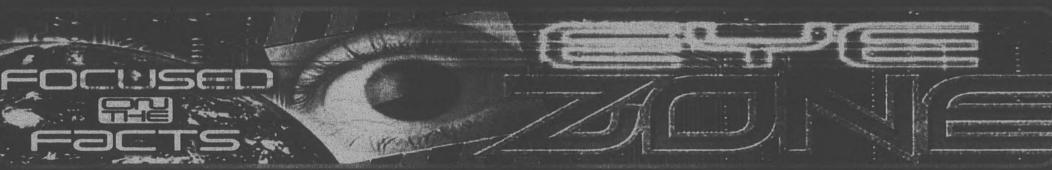
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calendar), the author was pacing the floor of his War I to stop.

what would they do? Would they arrest him, or were lying didn't matter, because it worked. key installations. During the night they seized

led four months earlier failed. Only two weeks ear- night, he arrived at lier, his Bolshevik compatriots had smuggled him Bolshevik headback into Russia to help them gain power. They provided with a tiny, nondescript apart- guards refused to

ment that, on this evening, felt more like a prison let him in. His pass cell. At a secret meeting shortly after his return, had expired. Lenin, Joseph Stalin, Leon Trotsky, and nine other Lenin found a Bolsheviks decided to stage a coup d'état. They telephone and It was now several hours since he had were determined to impose communist rule on called Leon Trotsky, written and delivered the letter containing his. Russia, even if the people didn't want communism. Who was inside the plea for action. By seven o'clock on the evening In November 1917, most Russians wanted only two head guarters of November 6, 1917 (October 24 on the Julian things: they wanted food and they wanted World Trotsky came to the

where he had fled after the coup attempt that he toothache. At mid-

tiny apartment like a caged tiger. Would the For months, the Bolsheviks had been laying Lenin's identity, and Vadimir Lenin Oct. 16. 1917. people reading his letter really understand the the groundwork for their coup. Every day, party took him inside. Through the Lenin Internet Archive members went out on the streets of St. Petersburg There, Lenin found As the minutes passed, and he heard with a simple message. According to Nikolai out his letter had already had the desired effect. nothing, the tension slowly built in his body. By Sukhanov, a Bolshevik revolutionary, they told peo-Bolshevik fighters were preparing to leave for ten o'clock, it became unbearable. He had to do ple: "The rich have lots of everything, the poor have many of the city's key installations. something. Should he leave the apartment? If nothing," When the Bolsheviks assume power: By two o'clock on the morning of he did, would the police recognize him? If so, "Everything will belong to the poor...." The fact they November 7, the fighters had begun capturing

Lenin put on the disguise he had used to slip the telegraph offices, the post offices, the railroad Vladimir Lenin had to know what was back into St. Petersburg. On went the wig and glass- stations, the Central Bank, the power stations. appening in St. Petersburg. Even though he es, but he was in too much of a rush to include the ... They then surrounded the Winter Palace, where was a wanted man, he hoped the government makeup, so he wrapped a scarf around his face, the President lived. They never even fired a shot. and the police believed he was still in Finland, hoping that he looked like someone with a There were no soldiers left to guard the city.

Early the next morning Lenin announced the coup d'etat. The response was a giant yawn Banks and businesses were open, public transportation continued, and all the city's factories were running. But, Russia was now a communist country. Find out more about the communist takeover. Take The Web Journey.

From Revolutionary to Dictator

his Library of Congress exhibition includes numerous of November 1917

rimary source documents from the early years of the oviet Union. Beginning with the 1917 revolution, the This collection of diplomatic cables, written by Russian society from its earliest roots to the modaterial provides insight into the workings of the American foreign service officers stationed in ern day. This resource is part of History World, a oviet system and its domination of the Russian peo- St. Petersburg, Moscow and Stockholm, offers narrative encyclopedia being written under the ole. The first half of the exhibit details the repression a first hand view of the unfolding events in direction of Bamber Gascoigne, a British academand accompanying terror tactics used to stifle any dis-Russia. It is part of the Avalon Project at the ic, author, and documentary filmmaker. ent, while the second provides details of the country's Yale University Law School. ations with the United States. Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/bgrs3

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The History of Russia

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Gagnon, Ira Hayes, Michael Strank, Henry Hansen, and John Bradley were membe of the U.S.

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Marines 5th ivision fight n the South Raising the American flag. Through the National Archives. Pacific. On

February 23, 1945, they raised an American flag on the top of a hill on an island they had just captured. Navy photograp Joe Rosenthal snapped a photograph that became the most famous of all World War II photographs. On what island did the Marines raise the American flag? Do you want to find the answer, or read John Bradley's accoun of that day's events?

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Parents are Amy and Randy

skull and crossbones hat.

Brooklyn Hope

Brooklyn Hope Hicks turned

LIFESTYLES

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MITCHELL

Miss Harrelson and Mr. Arnold: New Arrival united in holy matrimony



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon LaDon Arnold

The LBW Ensemble performs for students at Kinston

The LBW Ensemble gave two formed at 9:45 for elementary extraordinary performances for students and 2:00 for the high the students at Kinston School school group. As usual, their on Friday, February 10. The stu- lively arrangements and unique offered at EOCC dents heard songs like, "Twist choreography made both pertheir favorite, "Sweet Home, students. Alabama". The Ensemble per-



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Ashley Lynn Harrelson and Brandon LaDon Arnold were united in holy matrimony. The wedding was a small, elegant mony being held at a chapel in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

The chapel was filled with white roses and ivy. A heart-

blue bouquet of roses as she, escorted by her father, walked Sara and Keni Mitchell of down the isle. rings, "God Bless the Broken He was born Jan. 4, 2006 weigh-Road" was played as the bride ing 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21

The bride is a 2002 graduate by his big brother, Kyle. of Elba High School. She is cur- Kaleb is the grandson of 897-3439, Jeaneva or Belinda- Sails and pirates sat atop the rently attending Troy University Catherine Miller and Pamela 897-1451. This is being spon- pirate ship cake. The tablecloth and plans to graduate in Mitchell, both of Elba, and John sored by Greater Essence. There was decorated with a treasure December with a Bachelor of Mitchell, Columbiana, Ala. He is an admission charge. Science degree in rehab coun- is the great-grandson of Estella seling. Ashley is the daughter of and MC Lawrence of Elba and Single and Sweetheart Lisa and Greg Hanchey of Elba, Ollie Mae Ala., and Ricky Harrelson of Columbiana.

The groom is a 2003 graduate Beauty Pageant set of Zion Chapel High School. He s currently in aviation school at Enterprise-Ozark Community

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College. Brandon is the son of Rodeo beauty pageants will be Moseley's Studio February 25, Donna Arnold of Jack, Ala. The couple will live in Elba as Saturday, March 11. they start out on the journey of The pageants offer over 7-12. Dress attire for girls will life as husband and wife. crowns, sashes and trophies for Orientation to

years-old to 20-years-old. Korean Culture (334) 493-7840 or go to

and Shout", "Celebration" and formances a treat for all of the Enterprise Campus of Old-time Fiddlers Convention

class on Mondays for three "Annual Old-Time Fiddlers, Registration to enter the Adult weeks beginning Feb. 6 and Convention will be held at and Senior Division of the Oldending Feb. 20 from 6 until 7:30 Landmark Park in Dothan, Al. Time Fiddlers, Convention is p.m. This course is designed to on Saturday, March 18, 2006. \$10. Registration is free for the Brooklyn Hope Hicks familiarize participants with the The contest, which begins at 1 Youth, Junior and Open customs and culture of the p.m. in the park, s Victorian- Divisions. Korean people. Topics discussed will include a brief history of the will include a brief history of the Conjunction with "Spring Farm Day include demonstrations of the Conjunction with "Spri Korean Peninsula, a review of Day", one of the park, soldest tions of old-fashioned skills and the geography and demographics, a snapshot of the language, and a review of some of the customs of the region. The cost for dlers, convention in an effort to blacksmithing, spinning, weavthe course is \$20. For more preserve and encourage this olding, chair caning, basket makinformation or to register, please call (334) 347-2623, ext. 2209. "Spring Farm Day" is presented ging, childrens games, a quilt Montgomery. The theme for

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Attending this year s event as museum and serves as the Joseph W. & Patricia Kidd of She has also won the www.landmarkpark.com. Mississippi State Championship four times and placed seven times in the top ten of the Grand In Cooperation with Enterprise-Ozark Community College (formally Enterprise State Junior Masters National Fiddling College) Located on Hwy. 12 & 84 Bypass-Enterprise, AL. The Piney Woods Arts Festival Contest in Nashville, Bounds plays a variety of fiddle styles,

from Texas and cajun to country and bluegrass. Contestants of the Old-Time Fiddlers Convention will compete in four age categories for cash prizes and ribbons. Over \$1,400 in prize money will be awarded, with a \$300 cash first place award in both the Adult and Senior divisions. An Open Division will be offered with no age or tune restrictions and winners will be award a first, sec-

ond and third place trophy. Fiddlers who pre-register for Landmark Park,s Old-Time Fiddlers, Convention by March 10 will receive two free admission passes to the event. Participants who have not preregistered must pay general admission to the park: \$6 for adults, \$5.00 Senior Citizens,

and \$3 for children. All contestants not pre-registered must register by 12 noon the day of the event.

planned for Elmer and Grace Taylor

The public is cordially invited attend a reception in honor of Elmer and Grace Taylor on Saturday, March 4, 2006, from 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon, at The Old South Inn located at 717 West Davis St, Elba. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be moving to Auburn soon.

Sweethearts on Skates to be held Randy Paine February 24th

Sweethearts on Skates will be held at The Elba Skating Rink Vears old Friday, February 24 from 6:00-Elba announce the birth of their 9:00 p.m. Child must have paradmitted. Door prizes will be ents Ann and Bob Paine's home given for the first 100 sweet- in Sarasota, Florida. The Pirate hearts. For more information party was enjoyed by approxi-

Banquet to be held Rattlesnake Rodeo February 25th

A Single and Sweetheart Paine, Sr. of Sarasota, Florida. Banquet sponsored by Greater Grandparents are Betty Joyce The City of Opp Rattlesnake Essence, will be held at and Charles Ellis of Elba. Saturday, March 4, and from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. or tba. This will be for children grades \$3,000 in cash prizes plus be semi-formal or Sunday dress There is an admission charge. There will be door prizes. For For more information, call more information call Allison-897-6393, Cathynette-897-3334

College will be offering an Orientation to Korean Culture scheduled at Landmark Park

display, arts and crafts and Brooklyn's party was John by CenturyTel. All acoustic musicians are more. Spring Farm Day is co- Deere Country Girl. invited to bring their fiddles, hosted by the Alabama Brooklyn is the daughter of guitars, banjos and other accom- Cooperative Extension System John and Stephanie Hicks panying instruments to jam with and is sponsored by the Houston (Kidd) of Prattville, Ala. She has other musicians in the County Farmers Federation and one sister Savannah Iden Hicks "Fiddlers, Corner" in the park, s WDJR-FM. one-room schoolhouse during Landmark Park is a 100 acre Hicks 8. the day. natural and cultural history She is the granddaughter of

a "featured fiddler" (non com- Offical Museum of Agriculture Opp and Mr. & Mrs. William peting) and judge is Sharon for the state of Alabama. The Martin Hicks Jr. of Camden, AL. Bounds. Bounds lives in park is located on US Hwy 431, She is also the great-grand-Northport, Alabama and comes three miles north of Dothan, s daughter of the late Sam and from a very musical family. Ross Clark Circle. To receive a Ouida Grimes and the late J.B & Both of her grandfathers and registration form and rules for Audrey Kidd, all of Elba. father were fiddle players. She the Old-Time Fiddlers has played fiddle since the age Convention, or for more inforof 12. At age 18, she won the mation about Spring Farm Day, Alabama State Championship. call 334-794-3452 or visit

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Rev. Bobby R. Holladay, **Westside Baptist Church**

Tell what you know of Christ

"And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem . . . and they told what things were done in the way, and how He was known February 26, 2006. Services comes every opportunity to of them" (Luke 24:33)

When the two disciples had reached Emmaus, and were refreshing themselves at the evening meal, the mysterious stranger who had so enchanted them upon the road, took bread and broke it, made Himself known to them, and then vanished out of their sight. They had constrained Him to abide with them, because the day was far spent; but now, although it was much later, their love was a lamp to their feet; they forgot the darkness, their weariness was all gone, and immediately they journeyed back to Jerusalem to tell the gladsome result, Arlene learned to rely on do it heartily as unto the Lord news of a risen Lord, who had appeared to them along the way. They reached the Christians in Jerusalem, and were received by a burst of joyful news before they could tell their own tale.

These early Christians were all on fire to speak of Christ's resurrection, and to proclaim what they knew of the Lord. They exchanged the details of their experiences. Today let their example impress us deeply. We too must bear our witness concerning Jesus. John's account of the sepulcher needed to be supplemented by Peter; and Mary could speak of something further still; combined we have a full testimony from which nothing can be spared.

Each of us has peculiar gifts and special manifestations; but the one object God has in view is the perfecting of the whole body of concert at Wesley Chapel evangelism on Saturday night, Christ. We must, therefore, bring our spiritual possessions and lay Community Church located on March 4 at 7:00. For more SCRIPTURE: them at Jesus' feet, and make distribution unto all of what God has Hwy. 65 & 54 (Bell's Cross information call 795-6143.

and testify what you have seen and experienced. Let not the toil or Youth Explosion February 25th on the scale. Up, and be marching to the place of duty, and there tell what great things God has shown to your soul. Our world is in desperate need to hear and to see what great things Christ has done and what He can do.

http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A33,35 http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A35).

C.C. 4-H'er attends National 4-H Congress in Atlanta Georgia

from all the different states and Dan Thurmon, Eric Chester and sample different foods from dif- Sandra Nicholls, Ford Motor esting dances from the states of assisted in New Orleans. Hawaii and Puerto Rico. They

First Assembly of God is hosting

"Hospitality Plus" Sunday, February 26th

ed at 1320 Highland Drive will sitive to the "Ministry of be hosting a "Hospitality Plus" Hospitality" in local churches session with Mrs. Arlene and has organized and directed Patterson this Sunday, February such ministries with great sucthis ministry is invited to send a gospel is evident in her We invite you to spend a istry, Eager to help fulfill the morning with Arlene on great commission, Arlene welbegin at 10:30 a.m. until noon. share the Word of God, believheld after the morning service. set the captive free and to bind

First Assembly of God locat- over the years. She is very sen-The church will provide the up the broken-hearted. She

Having moved 25 times in 40 of the power of God! Arlene years of marriage, the uses her favorite scripture as the Patterson's military life was full cornerstone of her ministry and of change and relocation. As a training: and whatsoever ye do, people, to accept and love her in and not unto men." Colossians many different congregations 3:23

ON DECEMBER 9, 2005, WILLIAM SCARBROUGH was honored for his 39 years of dedicated service to the Elba Housing Authority. Mr. Scarbrough was presented with a plaque to com-

memorate the occasion by Gerald Tucker, the Authority's present Board Chairman. Mr. Scarbrough will be greatly missed by the other Board members and the Authority staff.

Round & About

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The Sammy Glass Family to be in concert at Wesley Chapel

The Sammy Class Family, Rds) Echo area. The group will from Decatur, Tenn. will be in minister in song, live band and

Keep back no part of the precious truth, but speak what you know, Pleasant Shade invites everyone to

Youth Explosion at Pleasant Center on Monday, February 20; Harris, Rev. Henry Ewing, Question: Who was the first Shade Worship Center in Thursday, February 23; and Mamie Belcher, Homer C. African American man to win a Enterprise, Ala., on Saturday, Friday, February 24 at 7:00 PM Coleman, Estella Hooks, Pulitzer Prize? Answer: Monita February 25, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. each night. The fuest clinician Marcus Kelley, Evelyn Brown, Sleet Jr., for feature photogra-The youth mass choir will pres- for the concert will be Elder Lizzie Tyson and Bettye phy, 1969.

Erica Lewis, 11th grader at visited the Atlanta History attend the mass choir workshop member of the 2005-06 Coffee Each youth was assigned a comEach youth was a comE

Erica enjoyed meeting people were motivational speakers, County Road 114 about one (1) 5021 or 334/808-1022 enjoyed an International Dinner Amy Gallimore Wrye, Secretary The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers and Dance where she got to of Agriculture, Mike Johanns, Association to meet

ent a mini-concert and the guest Thad Flowers from Destiny's Newton speaker will be Pastor Jevon Church. The director for the ***PASTOR'S ANNIVER- Question: Who made the first Goode of Destiny's Church in workshop will be Minister SARY APPRECIATION clock in the United States? Jonathan Lockett of Harris A pastor's Anniversary Answer: Benjamin Bonneker, An All youth are encouraged to Temple COGIC in Elba, Ala. Appreciation Service will be Astronomer and mathematician

County Youth Leadership Class, recently was given the honor of assignment was to work at the Holiness Church February 25th

attending National 4-H animal shelter, Paws on Atlanta. Vanderbilt Holiness Church mile past Southland (Wayne Head Missionary Baptist ful. Congress in Atlanta, Georgia. Also they were given the oppor- will be have a Gospel Sing on Farms). Pastor Roy Turner and According to Erica, she tunity to write letters of Hope February 25, 2006 starting at the church congregation invite Baptist Church, Tarrentum, Ala. attended many workshops and Encouragement to the vic- 6:00 PM with "The Happy visitors to attend.

ferent countries. She and other Company, Deidre Downs, 2005 The Southeast Alabama interested in the honeybee is

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PRAYING FOR YOU:

held for Rev. Delano Smith at in 1754. Good Hope Baptist Church, Notable Quote: Wait means The guest speaker will be Rev. Church and Shiloh Missionary

***THINKING OF YOU, Saratoga Chips reportedly first The Scott, Hammonds, Smith, NY; by George Crum for a diner Cain, Reese and Shivers fami- who complained about the pota-Everyone is invited to attend a at Pleasant Shade Worship lies, Catherine Waters, Vernon toes served to him.

African American History:

A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Today is a good day! Be grate-







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SCHOOLS

Spotlight

by Christina Bryant



ior at Elba High School where Business

with friends and family and traveling to new places.

Insurance Company. Congratulations, Richard, for being this week's Co-Op

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ELBA TIGERS SPORTS PROGRAM!

Editors: Shawanna Wright & Melanie Mularz

Three career tech programs complete certification reviews

Consumer Science, Agri- the community. Richard is the 19-year-old son Construction and Cooperative Christina Whitlock, Family-Baldwin. He is currently a sen- ous certification reviews. tor, said, "The BIC process is a

Industry long, tedious process, but it is he is involved in many different Certification, referred to as BIC, one with merit. It helps teachers evaluates programs to ensure all stay on track with both their. We are proud to welcome playing men's softball and Richard is employed by Jared career tech programs are meet- course of study and what busi- Nathan Rainey to EES. He is an spending time with family. He Life Quilt squares. & Brunson Attorney's at Law ing business and industry stanness partners in the community intern in physical education also loves outdoor activities like and has been working there for dards; marginal programs do not want our programs to teach stu-under Coach Glen Johnson at fishing and hunting. dents entering the job force." Elba Elementary School.

Elba Elementary School Menu

February 27 - March 3, 2006

BREAKFAST

Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Cheese Monday - Beef Stroganoff, English Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Peas, Corn on Cob, Rol Applesauce Milk Tuesday - Pancakes/Syrup, Tuesday - Barbecue Pork, Rice,

Jelly, Sausage Patty, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Roll, Cereal, Juice, Milk Mixed Fruit, Milk Thursday (Dr. Seuss' Birthday) Thursday - Cheeseburger, Oven - Green Eggs, Ham, Toast & Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Birthday Cake, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Friday - Corndog, Macaroni & Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Cheese, Turnips, 1/2 Apple,

by Melanie Mularz

Fort Rucker.

able to play on many different

Three programs, Family and and two business partners from simulators that are built there. The final trip is on March 9th The trip was very exciting and and will be to Montgomery.

of Ricky Barlow and Linda Faye Education all underwent vigor- and Consumer Sciences instruc- EES welcomes physical education intern

by Tierney Starks The Elba High School FCCLA is still selling Relay For

The quilt will consist of 5inch squares combined to make We are excited to have Coach a party hat design. All squares will be \$5 and will be monogrammed with "In Memory Of/Honor Of' remembrance

> Please contact Mrs. Whitlock at EHS (334-897-2266) if you would like to purchase a square.

becoming essential in fields Birmingham, she said, "who sulting to media to policymak-

> been nationally recognized and that states such as Massachusetts are using it as a model for their own initiatives.

"ARI has shown great success, and now I expect the Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative (AMSTI) to do the same," he said. "The reason these programs work so well is that they go beyond telling teachers to do better, and they actually equip teachers with the skills, knowledge and materials to teach successfully. We need to support the teachers we have and do a better job of training them to meet the goals

No Child Left Behind." competitiveness initiative. petitive in today's world," els of success.

EHS Journalism staff plans to sell seat cushions

The 2005-2006 Journalism

on the back of the cushion. Each ad is a business card size and can be purchased for \$40. If you are interested in buying a seat cushion ad, please call 897-2266 and ask for either Mrs. Corder. Donations are wel-

& LOCAL

CCYLP students tour Fort Rucker

This past Wednesday five Elba

High students toured Fort Rucker as the Coffee County Youth Leadership Progrma took over 20 students from the county to "The trip was very education-

al, and I learned many things about the army and what it can do for me," stated Ciara The students went to Fort Rucker in the morning and were

simulators. Also, they got to see by Ashton Rodriguez

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at a hearing before the Senate "Her students were compar- - requires students to take four Health and Education ing hair strands under a micro- years of math and science in Spellings said she held a par- investigation," Spellings said. Sessions noted the Alabama ent roundtable discussion in "It was CSI:Birmingham, and I Reading Initiative (ARI) has

Sessions said Alabama is stepping ahead with programs in math and science that are gaining national attention. The AMSTI is consistent with President Bush's new global "It is essential that America's students receive the high quality education they need to be comsessions said. "I applaud those Alabama education administrators, teachers, parents and students who are working hard to achieve the highest possible lev-

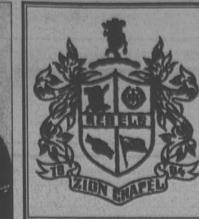
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received items from their "wish

8th grader Nicole Napper recently went to Montgomery, Ala., to be a senate page for Senator Jimmy Holley of Elba. For three days, she was stationed at the Alabama State House in Montgomery, (next to the Capital). Her job included running errands and attending meetings of the Alabama senators. When asked what her favorite part of the experience was, Nicole said, "The best part was getting to shake hands with all of those important people."

Upcoming Events With FFA

• FFA Week February 20-24 Monday Feb. 20: No School Tuesday Fe. 21: ATV Safety Wednesday Feb. 22: Petting

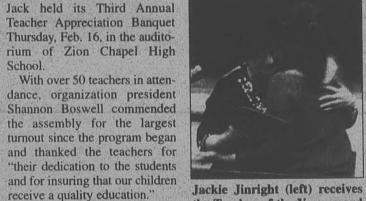
Thursday Feb. 23: Meeting Friday Feb. 24: County Contest in New Brockton • County Practice is every School. Tuesday and Thursday! • Battlebots practice is also every Tuesday and Thursday! District Competition April 23, 2006 at LBW.

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be held Wednesday, March 15. pants of the Walk-A-Thon and together. eling to Atlanta, Ga. on May 6th acknowledging the teachers for soul of this community and it is school make her this year's to participate in the "Music in their years of service at Zion teachers like you that make it Teacher of the Year." the Parks" National Festival Chapel School and those who successful," said Kelley. "I chal- Upon receiving the award



list" (items needed for their classroom) supplied by the School • The Zion Chapel Concert . Teachers and their guests paid graduate of Zion Chapel Light nose ar illness. "She receives band competed in the District-8 \$5 for their meals, a delicious School, was guest speaker for the spiders, snakes, dead animals, Festival Thursday, Feb. 16, at barbeque buffet catered by The event. He spoke about the rocks and various other objects Troy University. The band Ranch House in Elba, which was importance of a quality educa- and animals for her inspection

The highlight of the evening quality education."

Jr. Beta Club Induction • Nine Weeks Exams: Grades Ceremony - Feb. 24 at 1:30 p.m. 10-12 March 1-3; Grades 7-9 • Cheerleader Tryouts - Feb. 24 March 8-10 after 3:30 p.m.

Book Fair - Feb. 27-March 2 March 6 at 6:30 Seniors Donna Flowers and Melanie Perry were selected for the . Dr. Seuss' Birthday . Powder Puff Football Game-Southeastern United States High School Honor Band through the Celebration - March 2

audition process. Both girls spent February 3rd and 4th at Troy • Senior Beta Club Induction • Spring Intercession-March 13-Ceremony - March 2 at 1:30 24 Zion Chapel Schools sponsors Career Day for elementary students "Wow! That was neat!" daily routines while students relate to reading and math." are going fast, y'all catch "em."

Chapel had the opportunity to vocabulary," learned how math Nelson and Dale Cobb, who arrest people." see and hear about many was used in the workplace and were visiting careers. The second annual enjoyed seeing equipment and with first graders Zion Chapel Elementary School tools needed for the job. Some in Lisa Smith, Career Day was designed for of the careers represented were: Shasta Arnette, students to see the "real" world medical, law enforcement, biol- and Kelly by visiting with members of our ogy and environmental protec- Cobb's classes, tion, energy and power, poultry, told the students Over 25 visitors shared their cosmetology, writing and pub- that to be able to lishing, money and become a state banking, fire protection, trooper, you

and antique car restora- needed to learn how to read and "Math and reading is be able to work " very much incorporated math problems. n our Career Day," said During the prolementary guidance gram, students Ronda commented on what they Cochran.

all of our guest presen- consisted of. ters to tell the children First grader Tristan Howard the Alabama Reading and Math ow their particular jobs told the officers, "When people Initiative.

Students in K-5th grades at Zion learned about their "work Alabama State Troopers Tracy Student Blake Cobb said, "You Cobb asked the group if reading was mportant. "Do you guys read?"

he asked. "We read all day and all night," was Justin Herbert's reply. Teachers asked the students what they liked best about the presentations for career day.

"I liked all of it because it was awesome," replied Dalton

Flowers. "We encourage thought a state trooper's job The Career Day program was presented in cooperation with

A unique pair of third graders Zion Chapel Friends give rather than receive for their birthday

McIntosh are a pair of unique third graders at Zion Chapel Elementary School. The two students are best friends and they will celebrate their ninth birthday together.

parents into having a combined birthday party at Fun Factory in Enterprise, and the pair came up with a special idea for their party. They did not want anyone to bring gifts to their party. This seems like quite an un usual request for third graders! They told their parents that instead of receiving gifts for themselves

the "grown-up" decision the two

University on March 3rd to participate. Melanie Perry was selected ter, Ciara.

Donna Flowers, Trae Long, Melanie Perry and Dillon Davis. They each excelled in football, are dedicated to their family, Ethan and Macy thanked Altrusa holds third annual Teacher Appreciation Banquet

came when Angie Dillard, kindergarten teacher and Altrusa Teacher of the Year.

Jackie Jinright, a 35 year veteran who has a true passion for what she teaches. Jinright teaches science and finds interesting ways to bring science to life for her kids, such as asking people to video tape their surgeries so that she can let Each teacher that attended the Teacher of the Year award her students view the videos, dissecting "things" on the kitchen table so that she can explain and show these things to her students,

Circuit Judge Jeff Kelley, a and she is always ready to diag-

held at Six Flags Over Georgia. were alumni of Zion Chapel lenge each teacher, parent, Jinright said, "I am truly honored administrator and person in this to receive this award. I have the community to join together to best students in the world. They make excellence in education a have been wonderful this year. priority in this community. Be All the teachers here at the good examples of honest, moral school have helped so much with people because you are in charge every thing I do. The Altrusa of our children's future." members do so much for all of us "I appreciated the honor of and I appreciate them so much. I being your 2005 Teacher of the am truly blessed by all of you. Year," said Melinda Hodge as Thank you so much for this."

she spoke to the crowd about the According to banquet organiz- Band Director, Amanda Corbett recently announced the names importance of continuing to pro- er, Britley Parker, "We do this to of several middle school band students that were selected to particvide a quality education to the show our teachers that we do ipate in the Southeastern United States Honor Band. These stustudents in the Jack community. appreciate what they do. We care dents, selected by director's recommendations, traveled to Troy "It was a very humbling experi- and we want to keep our good University in December. They are (left to right): Landon Peters. teachers. Our children deserve a Heather Hines, Weston Brown, Kayla Tracey, Kevin Little and

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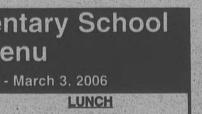
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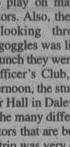
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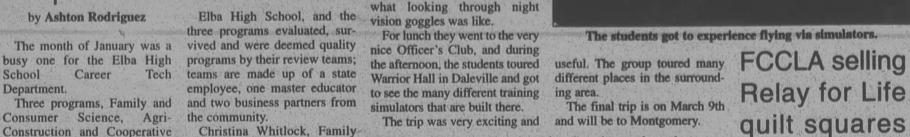


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Coach Rainey is married to

University and majored in phys-



In addition to teaching at Rainey on staff and hope he EES, he is a volunteer Assistant enjoys his time here at EES.

A big Elba Tiger welcome! Sarah Rainey. He attended Troy

efforts to raise math and science lives. standards, said Sen. Jeff There was one teacher in ranging from advertising to con-

Spellings made her comments had the problem solved." ing: ... Just one state – Alabama scope as part of a mock crime high school."

that have been set for them in

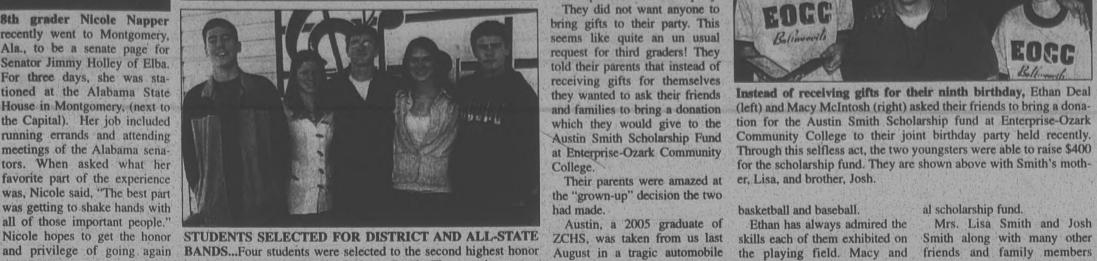
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they wanted to ask their friends Instead of receiving gifts for their ninth birthday, Ethan Deal and families to bring a donation (left) and Macy McIntosh (right) asked their friends to bring a dona-which they would give to the tion for the Austin Smith Scholarship fund at Enterprise-Ozark Austin Smith Scholarship Fund Community College to their joint birthday party held recently. at Enterprise-Ozark Community Through this selfless act, the two youngsters were able to raise \$400 for the scholarship fund. They are shown above with Smith's moth-Their parents were amazed at er, Lisa, and brother, Josh.

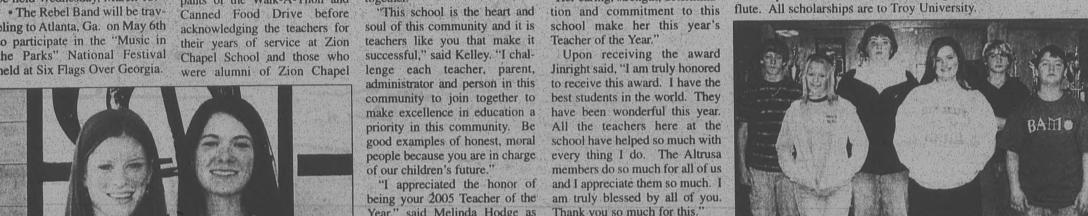
Austin, a 2005 graduate of Ethan has always admired the Mrs. Lisa Smith and Josh band in the state, the District 8 Honor Band. These students were accident. Austin is the late son of Ethan were fortunate to have had came out to help the two celeselected for the District 8 Honor Band through a process of scales. Alan and Lisa Smith and also left Mrs. Lisa Smith as their first brate at the Fun Factory. The prepared studies and sight reading. They will be traveling to Troy behind a brother, Josh, and a sis- grade teacher and she instilled children were proud to let Mrs. many values in the youngsters. Smith and Josh know they had to the All-State Band which is the highest Honor Band in the state. Austin, as well as Josh, was a The youngsters see this family collected \$400 for Austin's The honor band students include (from left to right) Drew Little, superior athlete at Zion Chapel. as a role model for others. They scholarship fund.

> Zion Chapel School, and their everyone who came out and conchurch. If there is an event going tributed to their success. on at Zion Chapel, the Smith Ethan and Macy are students family is present. The loss of Austin was felt by class at Zion Chapel Elementary.

in Mrs. Kristy Jones' third grade ilege of announcing this year's everyone, young and old alike, in Ethan is the son of Wayne & the Jack community. The chil- Felicity Jackson & Derrick & The 2006 Altrusa International dren wanted to honor Austin, as Kayla Deal. Macy is the daughof Jack's Teacher of the Year is well as the Smith family, with a ter of Scott and Stephanie



earned all 1's at district. This then donated to the library to tion and how important it is for and sometimes explanation. THREE STUDENTS RECEIVE BAND SCHOLARSHIPS... qualifies the concert band to purchase books and supplies. the teachers, administration, par- Sometimes I think her life IS a Congratulations to Donna Flowers for earning a four year scholarcompete at the state festival to Altrusa recognized the particients, and community to work science project," said Dillard. ship on clarinet, Melanie Perry for earning a four year scholarship "Her caring, strength, determina- on trumpet and Keri Flowers for earning a four year scholarship on



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COMMUNITY NEWS



FARMERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE DISCUSSED issues and challenges for the coming year as they attended the Alabama Farmers Federation's annual Commodity Producers Organizational Conference in Birmingham, Feb. 7-9. More than 600 farmers representing 15 commodities attended the meeting where they elected state commodity committee leaders and heard speakers who discussed topics such as insect and disease control, renewable fuels, hurricane preparedness, animal identification and marketing strategies. Newly elected members of the Alabama Farmers Federation State Beef Committee are, from left, Max Bozeman of Coffee County, Sammy Hindman of Fayette County, Jamey Clary of Hale County and Tim Whitley of Blount County. They are pictured with Federation Beef Division Director Perry Mobley

PUBLIC NOTICES

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VERMA NELL PARRISH, DECEASED PLAINTIFF, VS.

ticularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the Briarville Road intersects the E line of said above described 40, and running W along the N margin of said road 636' making the /s/ Nina road the S boundary of said lot Administrator or parcel of land, TH N 60', TH E 420', TH S 330', to the POB, containing 2 acres, more or less, 2-9,16,23 pd. together will all improvements

AND the heirs of ARTIE J. NAP-PER, deceased, who are unknown, NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECU-

PROBATE COURT **ESTATE OF LOUISE**

TO: Artie J. Napper, deceased and her heirs, or devisees, if deceased, whose whereabouts are unknown and which cannot be ascertained after the exercise of reasonable diligence.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned the 7th day of February, 2006, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County of NOTICE OF PUBLICATION heirs or devisees, if deceased, whose whereabouts are 2-9,16,23 pd. due diligence, and who are believed to claim some right, title, interest or claim in and to the property described above.

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Hoggle said students at the property described above.

All persons having an interest in CHARLES W. WILKERSON, Personal Representative said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or any encumbrance or lien thereon, Letters Testamentary of said are hereby directed to plead, answer, or otherwise respond to the undersigned on the 2nd day of February, 2006, by the

personally served with a copy of the complaint. /s/ James M. Counts Clerk of the Circuit Court Coffee County, Alabama

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FOR ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECU-ELBA DIVISION

PROBATE COURT ESTATE OF FEAZELL SMITH, Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted recent sunny afternoon, a dozen One lot or parcel of land, with a 4-room house thereon and being a part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, S12, T7, R21, Coffee County, Alabama, and more par-Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to estate are hereby required to that day with a 30 minute presto present the same within time present the same within the time

> /s/ Nina Sawyer, Co-/s/ Dale Craft, Co-Administrator day of February 2006.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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be barred.

/s/ Sue Patterson Personal Representative

Personal Representative

IN THE PROBATE COURT

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Witness my hand this the 10th Director Jennifer Hoggle could

be in both, and I am!" day of January, 2006, a complaint to quiet title was filed in plaint to quiet title was filed in the recent the same within time. the Circuit Court of Coffee to present the same within time to the undersigned on the 15th equitation. "We use our stunames of all the parties to the action are listed above, their heirs or devisees, if deceased, allowed by law or the same will day of February, 2006, by the be barred.

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may be rendered against them it that all persons begins a long that all persons begins a long that all persons begins the long that being intended that this notice that all persons having claims Regular Session of the shall be used to perfect service against said estate are hereby Legislature of Alabama and required to present the same application for its passage and

> /s/ Pamela C. Wilkerson A TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County; providing further for the compensation of election officers. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG-IN THE MATTER OF THE ISLATURE OF ALABAMA: Section 1. In Coffee County, an WILLIAM FOY WHITE, election officer who works at

any amount paid by the state pursuant to Section 17-6-13, code of Alabama 1975, will make the total paid to each clerk one hundred dollars (\$100) per AC-05-C-0009-5, located at Elba, Alabama, for the Armory Commission of Alabama, Owner, and have made request for final settlement of said for final settlement of of February, 2006, by the Judge works at the polls during an elec-of the Probate for Coffee tion.

its passage and approval by the

becoming law. 2-23,3-2,9,16-chg

The use of alternative fuels is no new idea for agriculture and industries

Agriculture & Industries Agriculture & Industries helped the cost is no longer prohibiti Commissioner Ron Sparks is provide a grant to help the "We commend anyone who encouraged by the increased Moundville plant start produc- wants to try to produce biodiese attention on alternative fuels in ing. We also want people to for their own personal users recent months. The idea of fuels know that you can make Richard Campo, Vice Presto derived from sources other than biodiesel without all the big of the Alabama Biodiesel Plan oil is not new to those in the equipment." agriculture industry. In fact, According to the National we need to follow the American Alabama's Department of Biodiesel Board, biodiesel can Society for Testing and Agriculture & Industries has be used in any diesel engine and Materials D6751 Standard and been involved with the testing tests have shown that it has a the engine manufacturer's recommendation

and production of alternative less harmful environmental ommendations. However, inc

fuels for many years. As the impact than fuels produced from viduals that make it on the

Birmingham Airport Authority crude oil. Recycling vegetable own and cannot do all the

prepares to use biodiesel pro- oil is good for the environment tests need to be aware that du

duced at the Alabama Biodiesel and lessens the United States' that does not meet those star Plant in Moundville in all of it's dependence on other countries dards may cause their warran diesel powered vehicles and for fuel. It can also save con- to not be upheld. By producing machinery, Sparks hopes that sumers a lot of money. The biodiesel, we hope to reduce an others will follow their lead. tools needed to make biodiesel dependence on foreign oil and "I think it is extremely impor- in small amounts include a large also help farmers and the econotant to develop alternative fuels supply of fryer oil, a portable my of Alabama and the Unite that will make us less dependent tank, a siphon, and knowledge States." on foreign oil, but getting of safety precautions necessary. To learn more about productions machinery that can produce when working with chemicals. ing alternative fuels, visi

piodiesel in mass quantities can The process of combining the www.biodieselioro be expensive," said Sparks, oil and chemicals to produce www.scafinc.com,

That's why the Department of fuel can take under an hour and www.biodieselsolutions.com Equestrian Program a major recruiting tool at Judson College

Horses and riders are a common sight on Judson College's Hockey Field in the middle of Letters of Testamentary of said the campus in Marion. On a entation, complete with pageantry and music.

Judson's Equine Science be heard shouting instructions like a Marine Corps drill sergeant: "Keep those shoulders back!" and "Put your weight in

your heels!" and "Snap! Don't Judson student Christine Whitaker of New Brockton practi Christine Whitaker of New the college's upcoming Scholarship Day. look sloppy!" Brockton agreed. "I came to a Scholarship Day and heard a concert by 'Faith' (the college's musical ensemble) and saw the Scholarships available through The Young equine demonstration," she said.

Hoggle said she tries to give attendees on Scholarship Days a

Director Perry Mobley.

"I wanted to come to Judson and Entrepreneur Foundation of NFIB

Tomorrow's businessmen and izations are excellent

hereby required to present the same within the time and man-Hoggle said students at Judson have a choice of four NFIB/Alabama, awards \$1,000 NFIB members in particular equine tracks. They can minor scholarships annually to high communities can be obtained in equine science, they can take school seniors who have calling the NHB/ALIBA the classroom instruction as demonstrated entrepreneurial office in Montgomery at (3



elected members of the Alabama Farmers Federation State Dairy Committee are, from hor Richie Traylor of Randolph County, Trey Martin of Coffee County, John Rankin of Marches County and Laird Cole of Hale County. They are pictured with Federation Dairy Division



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SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I think Valentine's Day was more fun back when we were in elenentary school and we all swapped with each other! Valentine's week as they lost to Luverne 61- scored from inside to put the Day was last week and that meant Dad had to find a florist at the last 53, on Monday night at the Elba Tigers ahead 34-32 with 4:54 minute to make certain the wife and daughters got a balloon and a High gym. stuffed animal. They all got their gifts and a card, but once again, all
I got was the bill after the gifts had been delivered. Oh well, at my
The loss dropped Elba's and Mason Gulley sparked a 6-0 record to 18-7, while Luverne Elba run late in the quarter as age I guess I'm just too old to be anybody's valentine.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY....

*** The Elba Tigers saw their season end last week with two lead early in the opening stanza, down to 42-41 straight losses that left the Tigers with a final record of 18-9. The only to see Elba rally and pull Luverne scored the first five Tigers fell in the area finals to Luverne early in the week, then on within 9-7 on a three-pointer by points of the fourth quarter to Friday night traveled up to Lanett and came out on the short-end of a lopsided 98-65 decision in a sub-region final. Elba began the sea- in the quarter. Williams basket 46-42 advantage, only to see son back in November with a roster that included 14 seniors, and proved to be the Tigers' final Elba's Reymar Rodgers scored many Tiger fans were convinced this would be the year the Tigers points of the quarter; however, on a short hook with 5:38 made a run at a state title. Elba did win 18 games and made a run at and by the end of the quarter remaining to pull the Tigers the state rankings, but along the way saw a couple of players quit the Luverne was back in command within 46-44. Luverne team, a couple more kicked off for playing in a church tournament with a 16-7 advantage. outscored the Tigers 9-2 over and by the time the tournament rolled around the original roster was Williams sparked the Tigers the next two minutes to take a down to just seven varsity players. That number left the Tigers a lit- early in the second quarter and 53-46 lead with 3:16 remaining tle too thin in places and it showed in the final two games as Elba scored five points to help Elba in the game, and turned back saw its hopes come crashing down. I'm sure first year coach Glen cut the Luverne lead to 16-14 Elba's final rally to hold on and Johnson was excited to have a team filled with seniors when he took with 6:39 left in the half. take the title with a 61-53 win. over, but with all the problems during the season I am pretty sure he Luverne answered the Elba rally LaRay Williams scored 15 will be even happier next season when he fields a new team with with an 8-2 run to pull out to a points and pulled down 10 players he had the chance to work with this season on the junior var- 24-16 lead with 4:38 remaining, rebounds to lead Elba, while

*** The Brantley Bulldogs struggled late in the season after the and pull within 26-25 with 2:07 points. Fred Hawkins led resignation of long time coach Tony Stallworth, but put it all back left on the clock on a long three- Luverne with 20 points. together last week and posted wins in the area finals and at sub- pointer by Mason Gulley. Elba region to punch their ticket to this week's Southeast Regional at had a chance to grab the lead on Troy University. The Bulldogs have a good mixture of size and out- its next trip down the court, but side shooting, and last week used both to claim the two big wins. missed the front-end of a one-Brantley won't be favored to make it out of the region and on to and-one free-throw opportunity state. However, the Bulldogs proved late in the season they still and watched as Luverne scored Hawkins 20, Harris 12, Medley knew how to win, and don't be surprised if they have a few more late to carry a 30-25 lead in at 5, Dixon 2, Jones 4, Lowery 10, upsets planned before they hang up their sneakers.

to district tournaments this weekend, and while many will judge Kelley and a short jumper by 15, Kelley 12, Abbott 8, the season with an 18-9 record last week with losses in the area their success by games won, the boys and girls are already winners Andrew Stoudemire helped the Rodgers 2, Stoudemire 6. finals and sub-region finals. and there is no doubt they will represent the department and the City of Elba well. Three boys teams and two girls teams will take the Elba's season ends in 98-65 court for competition, and the pressure on the youngsters will be enormous as they compete in high school gyms with big crowds in the bleachers. Since the Elba All-Stars will compete against teams Sub-region setback to Lanett from such cities as Troy, Enterprise, Greenville and Andalusia, there is little doubt the Elba teams won't be considered teams to beat. However, the Elba players know how to play the game and it won't surprise me of they pull off an upset or two along the way. Good Friday night when they were and Antwon Ramsey opened up

luck, and go get'em. *** The youth baseball season won't start until early April, but Panthers 98-65, in a Class 2A half. Marbury and Ramsey comalready been awarded the District Tournament in Dixie Youth Baseball and the Sub-District Tournaments for both 13 and 14-year with the third-ranked Panthers Panthers remained in command olds in Dixie Boys Baseball. The post-season tournaments will be in the opening stanza and trailed in the third quarter and then held in late June and mid-July at Legion Field, and that means a lit-only 20-17, but Lanett began to pulled away in the final stanza tle extra care will go into the fields as the season rolls along. Ball take command in the second as they posted the lopsided win. season never ends for the Recreation Department, only the size of the ball changes.

*** In closing.... youth baseball and softball registration is underway in Elba and that means youngsters ages 4-18 will soon get the chance to take the field and play ball. The number of children in chance to take the field and play ball. The number of children in Elba has gone down in recent years due to plant closures and floods. but maybe this year will be the year the leagues bounce back and all the Lanett Lady Panthers open. However, A basket by the youngsters come out and have fun.

Youth Baseball & Softball Registration now underway in Elba for boys and girls ages 4-18.... Sign up today and

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Fall to Luverne

Elba Tigers upset in area finals 61-53

ment title to their regular season ter, and Elba moved on top only crown fall one win short last a minute later when Stoudemire

improved its record to 16-8 with the Tigers moved ahead 42-35,

The Elba Tigers saw their Tigers pull even at 30-30 with hopes of adding the area tourna-6:02 remaining in the third quarleft on the clock. Shawn Abbott but Luverne staged the final Luverne came out ready to rally of the stanza and at the end play and jumped out to a 9-4 of the quarter Elba's lead was

only to see the Tigers rally again Brandon Kelley added 12

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Jackson 6.

The Elba Tigers saw their sea- quarter and sparked by the hot son come to an an abrupt end shooting of Deontra Marbury outscored by the Lanett a 45-29 lead by the end of the sub-region final, at Lanett. bined for 34 points in the half to The Tigers held their own lead the Lanett charge, and the

Lady Tiger rally falls short in

this week's region tournament. were within 31-27.

opened and went on a 6-0 run to stretch its lead to 22-6 with 5:32

left in the stanza. A jumper by LaFondra Thigpen and two late baskets by Lawford sparked a late Lady Tiger rally, but Lanett Dawson 10, Jones 2, Dawson 5, remained in command and at the Thomas 10, Eldridge 9, Hicks 2, half went in with a 25-13 lead. Dawson 1. Lanett's lead went to 27-13 Elba (31): Thigpen 6, early in the third quarter and it Henderson 9, Lawford 7, looked like the Lady Panthers Carnley 3, Caldwell 6.

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted were ready to blow the game Thursday night in a Class 2A Janae Carnley sparked an 8-0 sub-region final and held their Elba run that pulled the Lady own for three quarters before Tigers within 27-21 with 2:56 watching as Lanett pulled away remaining in the quarter. Lanett ate and left with a 45-31 win. pulled ahead 31-22 with 1:32 The loss left Elba with a final left, but Elba again rallied and record of 10-12, while Lanett when Leanna Henderson conupped its record to 12-13 with nected on two free-throws late the win and earned a berth in in the period the Lady Tigers

Elba jumped out to an early 2- Brandy Caldwell scored from 0 lead on a basket by Whitney inside early in the final stanza to Lawford, but the Lady Tigers pull Elba within 31-29. didn't score again for over three However, the Lady Tigers minutes and watched as Lanett scored only two points the pulled out to an 8-2 lead with remainder of the quarter and 2:16 remaining in the first quar- Lanett took advantage of Elba's ter. Brandy Caldwell scored on a scoring woes to regain comput back with 1:40 remaining to mand as the Lady Panthers pull Elba within 10-6. However, pulled away and claimed the 45-

the Lady Panthers regained 31 win. command late and by the end of Leanna Henderson scored 9 the stanza owned a big 15-6 points and Whitney Lawford added 7 to lead Elba, while S. Lanett picked up where it had Dawson and Thomas both left off as the second quarter scored 10 points to lead Lanett.

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Lanett (45): Caldwell 6, S.

ELBA TIGER BASEBALL & ELBA LADY TIGER SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS THIS WEEK....NEXT WEEK LOOK FOR A PREVIEW OF THIS SEASON'S TEAMS.

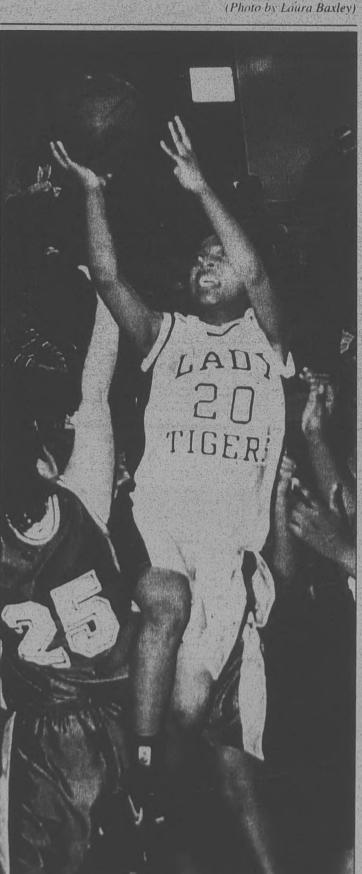
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OUCH! Elba's Mason Gulley (3) is fouled as he drives to the bas-*** The Elba Recreation Department will send five all-star teams A three-pointer by Brandon Elba (53): Gulley 9, Williams ket during recent high school basketball action. The Tigers ended



Elba Lady Tiger LaFondra Thigpen (20) drives to the basket for an easy two-pointer in recent high school basketball action. The Lady Tigers saw their season end last week with a sub-region loss

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IS THIS THE RIGHT WAY? Elba Gold's Winston Kelley (10) looks toward the bench to make sure he is doing everything right during action in the Elba Youth Basketball League. Kelley played in the Boys 6 and Under division.

a close with boys and girls action

The Elba Jr. NBA/Jr. WNBA Youth Basketball League, spor ored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, concluded ts regular season action last week with a total of nine games being ayed in six divisions.

Following are last week's highlights:

BOYS 6 AND UNDER Elba Black vs. Elba Gold - Scoring for the Elba Black were Nicholas Johnson, Braxton Robinson, Jar'mar Whitfield, Richmond Singletary, Omar Whitfield, Kendre Jordan, Isaial raighead, Walter Craighead and Gavin Caldwell. Scoring for the Elba Gold were Jay Purvis, Jeremiah Jordan, Jerron Register uandarius Reed and Christopher Echols.

BOYS 8 AND LINDER Elba White 28 Elba Gold 8 - The Elba White pulled ahead early nd slowly pulled away to defeat the Elba Gold 28-8. Scoring for ne Elba White were Griffin Martin 14, Martavious Gray 6 Chance Johnson 4, Brosnan Cooks 2 and Denzell Thomas coring for the Elba Gold were Kaleb Martin 5, Jeffery Perdue 2 nd Miguel Banks 1.

BOYS 10 AND UNDER Elba Black 27 Elba White 16 - The Elba Black led all the way t efeat the Elba White 27-16. Scoring for the Elba Black wer obe Goosby 14, Kyson Edwards 7, Reid Rials 2, Raheen lewsom 2 and Jaelyn Newsom 2. Scoring for the Elba White wer Harry Griffin 12, Nathan Miller 2 and Nick Green 2. Elba White 29 Temple Spurs 8 - The Liba White used a big sec nd quarter to take command rolled to a big 29-8 win over the emple Spurs. Scoring for the Elba White were Harry Griffin 1 lick green 9, John Thomas Austin 4, Logan Bailey 3 and Aquant ones 2. Scoring for the Temple Spurs were Lequine Lane Martavious Bonn 2, Marquavious Hall 2 and Derek Savage 2.

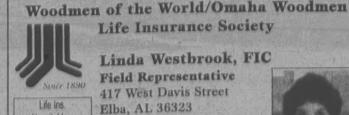
BOYS 12 AND UNDER Elba White 20 Temple Spurs 18 - The Elba White held off a late ally to slip past the Temple Spurs 20-18. Scoring for the Elba White were Chance Goosby 14, Thomas Cole 2, KeAnthony Newsom 2 and Austin Johnson 2. Scoring for the Temple Spure vere Richard Davis 11, Cantrell Edwards 3, Myeke Boyd 2 and Devin Davis 2.

JIRLS 8 AND UNDER Elba Black 19 Elba Gold 11 - The Elba Black pulled ahead early and pulled away late to claim a 19-11 win over the Elba Gold. coring for the Elba Black were Paris Person 8, Lacy Mount 5 eanna Daniels 5 and Shay Hammonds 1. Scoring for the Elb old were Asia Sistrunk 7, Nijah Wilson 2, Jessilyn McKenzie 1 and Garian Ware 1.

Elba Black 14 Temple Sparks 2 - The Elba Black pulled ahead pitchers are used. However, all girls ages 11-12 with a player early and coasted to a big 14-2 win over the Temple Sparks coring for the Elba Black were A.J. Whitfield 5, Shae Sams 4, Reality Singletary 3 and Paige Dewberry 2. Scoring for the Temple ers must play defense. Games will pitch for their teams and Sparks was Lasajidah Edwards 2.

Elba Black 37 Zion Chapel 6 - The Elba Black pulled ahead early and rolled to a big 37-6 win over Zion Chapel. Scoring for the Elba Black were Jacquetta Whitfield 20, Kimberly Perdue 8, Kei-Auna dwards 4, Travione Craighead 3 and Belinda Jones-Pitts coring for Zion Chapel were Lydia Mills 5 and Hillarie Davis 1 Z.C. Rebelettes 5 Temple Sparks 2 - The Zion Chapel Rebelette sed a big third quarter to grab the lead and held on to down the mple Sparks 5-2. Scoring for the Rebelettes were Paris Sanders Cheyenne Nelson 2 and Kelsey Sanders 1. Scoring for the that there are nine positions and batters will be included in the parks was Sierra Williams 2

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baseball, with the exception Southeast Alabama

May 1, 2006. The game is similar to regulation baseball in that BALL there are nine positions and Dixie Ponytails Softball is for players on a team are included age being determined by their

in the batting order and all play- age on May 1, 2006. Pitchers players on a team are included must play on defense. in the batting order and all play-

age is determined by their age compete in ASA Softball, with on May 1, 2006. The game is the teams to compete in two similar to regulation baseball, tournaments each month. A with the exception being the fact players age will be determined it is played on a scaled down by their age on Jan. 1, 2006, and field. Games are played nightly tryouts will be conducted for DIXIE PRE-MAJORS BASE. will be for girls 12 and under, 14

All-Stars named for this week's **ARPA District tournaments** The Elba Department of Parks Miller, Doug Martin.

Austin Johnson, Thomas Cole,

Paige Dewberry, Shae Sams,

Jada McKenzie, Ty Carpenter,

at, Greenville

and Recreation has announced its "All-Star" teams that will BOYS 12 AND UNDER compete this weekend at the at, Elba High School Alabama Recreation and Parks KeAnthony Newsom, Tyler Association District Basketball Anderson, Waylon Craighead,

The single-elimination tournaments will be held on Friday, Olajuwan Heinz, Myeke Boyd, Feb. 24, and Saturday, Feb. 25, Devin Davis, Coaches: Timothy at sites across the district. Williams, Paula Moreau. The All-Star teams are as fol-GIRLS 10 AND UNDER

Griffin Martin, Cavossea A.J. Whitfield, Reality Stinson, Bradley Weeks, Singletary, Makayla Shaw, Denzell Thomas, Michael Malikiyah Lane, Allyshia

Smith, Martavious Gray, Hinton, Asia Edwards, Olivia Brosnan Cooks, Chance Hands. Coaches: Toni Johnson, Jeffery Perdue, Miguel Dewberry, Nick Whitfield. Banks, Caleb Martin. Coaches: Rob Stinson, Rico Hill, Tommy GIRLS 12 AND UNDER at, Greenville BOYS 10 AND UNDER

at, Elba High School Harry Griffin, Nick Green, Perdue, Belinda Jones-Pitts, Matthew Marler, Nathan Miller, Lasajidah Edwards, Kayla J.T. Austin, Raheem Newsom, Bagwell, Amelia Petry, Alexis Kyson Edwards, Cobe Goosby, Clark. Coaches: Tommy Perdue, Reid Rials, Jaelyn Newsom. Nick Whitfield. Coaches: Paula Moreau, Roger

Jacquetta Whitfield, Karizmah Yelverton, Trey Craighead, Kei-Auna Edwards, Kimberly

(Photo by Laura Baxley) | Registration underway in Elba Youth basketball season draws to for youth baseball and softball

The Elba Department of Parks Dixie Pre-Majors Baseball is a leagues will include teams for on May 1, 2006. The game is boys and girls ages 4-18.

on May 1, 2006. The game is region finals last week to Regional, at Troy University. The registration fee is \$25 per baseball, with the exception of

a family with more than two played across Southeast members signing up in the Alabama. Following is a brief descrip- Dixie Major Baseball is a

BASEBALL

TEE-BALL BASEBALL Tee-ball baseball is for boys being pitching limitations. and girls ages 4-6, with a play-4 Games are played across Goshen when they survived a late Friday night in a 2A sub-region ers age being determined by their age on May 1, 2006. Players will hit a safety ball SOFTBALL placed on a tee and games will be held nightly at Hawkins- COACH-PITCH SOFTBALL Williams Park. The scoreboard Coach-Pitch softball is for girls is not used for this league.

scoreboard will be used.

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

at Legion Field.

COACH-PITCH BASEBALL being determined by their age second of a one-and-one opportu- line to give Brantley the 70-68 Coach-pitch baseball is for on May 1, 2006. The coach of nity to catch the Bulldogs, but victory. boys ages 7-8, with a players each team will pitch to their own grabbed the missed shot, only to Kevin Pitts scored 27 points age being determined by their players from a distance of 40 age on May 1, 2006. The coach feet, and each batter will have rim. Goshen had one final chance lead Brantley, while Thad Frazier of the teams will pitch to their five pitches to hit the ball fairly. own batters from 40-feet away. The first three weeks of the seaand each batter will have five son every member of each team first three weeks of the season second three weeks innings will all players will bat each inning, change after three outs have now underway in New Brockton while the final three weeks of been recorded. the season innings will change DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL after three outs are recorded. Dixie Angels Softball is for girls

Games will be played nightly at ages 9-10 with a players age Hawkins-Williams Park. The being determined by their age on May 1, 2006. Pitchers will DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL pitch for their teams and ten Dixie Minor Baseball is a players will play on defense. All nationally sanctioned league for members of teams will be boys ages 9-10 and a players age included in the batting order and s determined by their age on all players must play on defense. DIXIE PONYTAILS SOFT-

are played nightly at Legion nine players will be on defense. Field, as well as in New All members of a team will be Brockton, Kinston and Zion included in the batting order and all players must play on defense. DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL DIXIE BELLES SOFTBALL Dixie Youth Baseball is a Dixie Belles Softball is for girls nationally sanctioned league for ages 13-15 with a players age boys ages 11-12 and a players being determined by their age age is determined by their age on May 1, 2006. Pitchers will on May 1, 2006. The game is pitch for their teams and nine similar to regulation baseball in players will be on defense. All pitchers are used. However, all batting order and all players DIXIE DEBS SOFTBALL

ers must play defense. Games Dixie Debs Softball is for girls are played nightly at Legion ages 16-18 with a player age Field, as well as in New determined by their age on May Brockton, Kinston and Zion 1, 2006. Pitchers will pitch for their teams and nine players will play on defense. All players Dixie Boys Baseball is a must play defense. nationally sanctioned league for ASA SOFTBALL

boys ages 13-14 and a players Teams will be organized to participation on the teams. Ages and under and 16 and under.



and Recreation has begun regis- nationally sanctioned league for Brantley's Thad Frazier (3) lays in an easy two-pointer during a tration for youth baseball and boys ages 15-16 and a players recent Bulldog win. The Bulldogs won the area tournament and subsoftball, and again this year the age is determined by their age region finals last week to advance to this week's Southeast

person, with a \$60 maximum for pitching limitations. Games are Brantley claims two exciting Alabama. DIXIE MAJORS BASEBALL wins to advance to regional

The Brantley Bulldogs turned the Bulldogs escaped with the tion of the various leagues nationally sanctioned league for into the "Cardiac Kids" last week wild 76-75 win. boys ages 17-18 and a players as they claimed two exciting wins Thad Frazier scored 25 points age is determined by their age to advance to this week's and Rashad Smiley added 18 to on May 1, 2006. The game is Southeast Regional Tournament, lead Brantley, while Janorris Cogburn led the Eagles with 20

at Troy University. The Bulldogs began the week's points. excitement last Monday night in Brantley hosted Notasulga Goshen rally to slip past the final and converted two late free Eagles 76-75, to take home the throws to claim an exciting 70-68 Class 1A, Area 4 tournament win. Kevin Pitts hit one freetitle. Brantley owned a 76-75 lead throw with 7-seconds left on the with only 7-seconds left in the clock to give the Bulldogs a 69 game with Goshen at the free- 68 lead, while Thad Frazier ages 6-8 with a players age throw line. The Eagles missed the added a last-second toss from the see a put back attempt roll off the and pulled down 10 rebounds to

after Brantley was whistled for added 22 points and Rashad traveling, but failed to cash in and Smiley scored 11.

pitches to hit the ball safely. The will bat each inning, while the Youth baseball and softball registration is

Anyone interested in playing picked up at New Brockton baseball or softball with the city Elementary School 894-6152. of New Brockton needs to regis- Registration fee is \$20.Deadline

ter at this time. Forms can be to register is Friday, Feb. 17th. *New Construction Survey *Mortgage Survey

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That the Nongame Wildlife and bluebird populations have named Coffee County Junior Program does not receive state increased to substantial numbers Miss. Furukawa, Alabama State Troopers; and Sgt. Lance Tindol, Coffee County Sheriff's Dept.

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wildlife in Alabama are classi- for the benefit of nongame

fied as "nongame." , wildlife. These donations are really missed her family and The Nongame Wildlife matched on a three-to-one fed- friends. Program, administered by the eral cost share. This means that "Everybody missed me," she Wildlife and Freshwater receives \$3 in federal matching letters." Fisheries Division, is responsi- funds. A \$5 donation means \$20 Through it all, though, the ble for monitoring Alabama's for nongame wildlife conserva- hard work, preparation and time bluebirds, woodpeckers and \$400.

tax dollars. It is partially funded and sightings of these once rare "I enjoyed representing by the citizens of Alabama birds are now common in many Coffee County in the 2006

through tax-deductible dona- parts of the state. Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid box for the Alabama Nongame friends, for their support." Act) are also used. The P-R Act receive a state income tax ter of Pete and Eva Medlock and is an excise tax on sporting refund, consider making a direct a senior at Elba High School. firearms, ammunition, archery donation. Send your check to and other outdoor equipment the Nongame Wildlife Program, that is earmarked for wildlife Alabama Division of Wildlife restoration and management. and Freshwater Fisheries, 64 Therefore, the hunters of this North Union Street, state provide the primary source Montgomery, AL 36130.

of funding for Alabama's This year, give something Nongame Wildlife Program. back to wildlife. For more infor-In 1982, the Alabama mation contact the Nongame ting to know everyone again," Legislature enacted a law pro- Wildlife Program, Alabama he said. "I hope to be fair but Nongame Wildlife Fund check- Fisheries, 64 North Union off box on the state income tax Street, Montgomery, AL 36130; form. This provides concerned 334-242-3469; or visit citizens a way to donate all or a www.outdooralabama.com.

Note Of Thanks

Thanks so much for your many expressions of love and kindness after our accident and during our surgeries and hospital stays. Your support has been genuinely appreciated and a comfort for us. Chuck, Christy,

More than 900 species of portion of their state tax refunds (Continued from Page One)

Department of Conservation's for every \$1 donated, the state said jokingly. "I got some long

nongame. These are species like tion. A \$100 donation means away from home paid off for Medlock when she was named robins that you see every day in Donations and money from the Overall Academics your back yard. Some nongame the checkoff system, along with Preliminary winner during the species that were threatened or P-R money, helped fund the suc-scholarship program. The honor endangered due to loss of habi- cessful Bald Eagle Restoration translated to an additional

Alabama Junior Miss Program," tions. In addition to donations, If you use a tax accountant or said Medlock. "I thank everyfederal funds such as the preparer, ask them to check the one, especially my family and in Wildlife Restoration Act (P-R Wildlife Fund. If you do not Casey Medlock is the daugh-

(Continued from Page One)

the department and city has wel-

viding for the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater strict and do the best job I can." Officer Stanley had been with the Elba Police Department approximately seven months before he was activated in 2004. Before that, he had been with the department for an approxi-

> was activated for his first tour of Hanchey said Officer Stanley currently will be working second shift, but there may be times when he will work other shifts

mate five month stint before he

as needed. Officer Stanley and his family reside in Elba.

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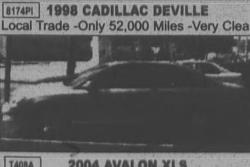


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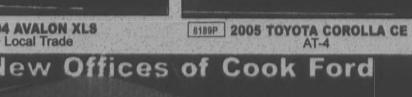


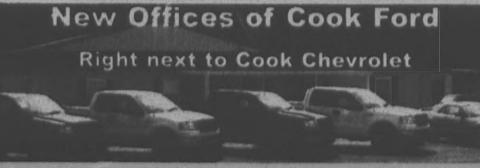


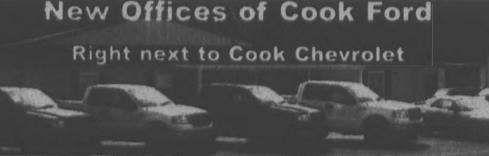


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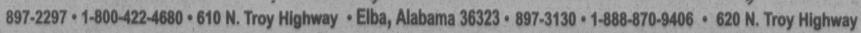
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